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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated May 5, 2007, wherein restriction was required as follows:

Species 1 – figures 1-6; and

Species 2 – figures 7-15

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While Applicant does not necessarily concur with the Examiner's characterization of the claims, nevertheless, Applicants elect, without traverse, Species 1, claims 1-6 for further prosecution in the present application.

Applicant reserves his right to present the non-elected claims in a divisional application for further prosecution.

Any fee occasioned by this paper may be charged, or overpayment credited to, Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

An early examination on the merits of the elected claims is solicited.

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